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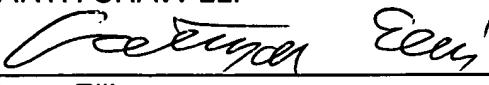
Applicant's attorney wishes to make of record the references which are currently of record in the parent application Serial No. 10/163,248, filed June 5, 2002, of which this application is a division. The references are as listed in the enclosed several sheets of Information Disclosure Statement forms, but copies are not enclosed, as is appropriate under the current Rules of Practice, since they are available in the file of the parent application.

Also, applicant's attorney wishes to make of record more references which have been cited in the prosecution of the corresponding European application. These references are as follows: EP 1,157,673 A; EP 1,042,997 A; U.S. Patent No. 5,342,348 A; European Patent 1,000,590 A; U.S. Patent No. 6,179,868 B1. Copies of these documents are enclosed, along with a copy of the European Search Report.

U.S. Patent No. 5,827,321 A has already been cited, being of record in the parent application.

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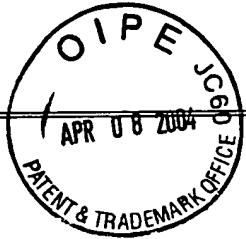
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AN		EP 1042997 A	7/4/00	Cordis Corp.				
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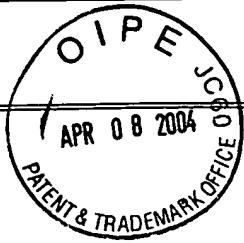
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